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APPLICANT(S): Eilaz Babaev                      GROUP ART UNIT: 3763  
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EXAMINER: Michael M. Thompson              Atty. Docket No. 1177-6  
FOR: **NOZZLE FOR ULTRASOUND WOUND TREATMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on October 1, 2002 requiring an election of species and sub-species, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002. The Applicant elects species 1 directed to FIG. 1 and sub-species 1 directed to FIGS. 3a and 3b for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, Applicant believes that Claim 1 is generic. The claims readable on Applicant's elected species and sub-species include Claims 1, 4, 6, 14, 21, 23, 25, 32

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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